

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank Examiner Chen for indicating that Claims 12-19, 53-60, 66-68 and 78-80 are allowed claims. Applicants further thank Examiner Chen for the helpful and courteous exchanges of September 18 and 19, 2008 with Applicants' U.S. representative during which the Examiner indicated that an amendment to Claim 41 to depend from allowed Claim 12 would be entered and considered and lead to allowance of amended Claim 41. Claim 41 is amended accordingly herein.

Applicants submit the amendment to the claims places all now-pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants request allowance and issuance of the presently pending claims.

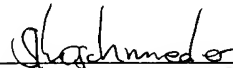
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